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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Town Officers

Selectmen

MILTON ADAIR, Chm. (appointed)	Term Expires 1970
RAY PLACY, Jr.	Term Expires 1971
KENNETH A. PARKHURST	Term Expires 1972

Moderator

KENNETH A. PARKHURST
(resigned)

Town Clerk

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Tax Collector

ELIZABETH E. ADAIR

Supervisors

MABEL SIMS	Term Expires 1972
ETHEL FRIZZELL	Term Expires 1970

Trustees of Trust Funds

LEW WALLACE	Term Expires 1971
HARRY LANG	Term Expires 1970

Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL	THERESA PERRY
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Budget

ESTIMATED INCOME

Railroad Tax	\$ 262.20
Savings Bank Tax	51.65
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,203.00
Yield Tax	3,233.44
Filing Fees	4.00
Dog Licenses	60.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,500.00
Rent on Town Property	20.00
Poll Taxes	370.00
Surplus	8,000.00
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Total	\$16,704.29

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1969	Spent 1969	Estimated 1970
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,341.25	\$4,000.00
Fires	1,000.00	1,721.50	1,000.00
Winter Roads	8,000.00	6,646.24	8,000.00
Summer Roads	3,500.00	1,770.61	3,500.00
Bridges & Culverts . . .	1,000.00	2,453.50	1,000.00
Town Poor	2,200.00	1,193.49	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance . . .	1,300.00	1,465.87	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	559.73	559.73	
Cemeteries	500.00	275.00	500.00
Regional Association. . .	100.43	100.43	
Conn. Valley Hosp. Ass'n	4,702.50	4,800.00	
No. Country Com. Services	441.00	441.00	
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Total	\$26,803.66	\$24,768.62	

Less Estimate Income . .	16,704.29
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Net Town Appropriations	10,099.37
Net School Approp. . . .	35,318.56
County Tax	4,073.92
War Service Credits . . .	1,350.00
Overlay	327.59

PROPERTY TAXES TO

BE RAISED	\$51,169.44
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TAX RATE – \$6.00

Municipal	\$1.37
County48
School	4.15
	<u>\$6.00</u>

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land	\$249,624.00
Buildings	401,700.00
Electric Plants	80,690.00
Mobile Homes	21,000.00
Stock in Trade	29,000.00
Machinery	14,450.00
Cows (370)	47,500.00
Neat Stock (79)	7,900.00
Poultry (4400)	1,760.00
Gas Pumps & Tanks	950.00
Wood & Lumber	4,600.00

TOTAL	\$859,174.00
Neatstock Exemptions	\$ 6,000.00
Poultry Exemptions	350.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS . . .	6,350.00
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NET VALUATION	\$852,824.00
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TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Gross Property Taxes	\$51,169.44
Less War Serv. Credits	1,350.00
Net Property Taxes	49,819.44
Add Poll Taxes	370.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITTED	50,189.44
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TOTAL YIELD TAXES ASSESSED	3,475.76
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TOTAL	\$ 53,665.20
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in hand of Treasurer January 1, 1970 \$53,356.41

Unredeemed Taxes:

1969	\$1,103.45
1968	481.06
1967	none
Previous Years	<u>89.24</u>

1,673.75

Uncollected Taxes:

1969	\$ 12.00
1968	none
1967	none
Previous Years	<u>none</u>

12.00

Unpaid Head Taxes

35.00

TOTAL

\$55,077.16

Unpaid Bills:

School District \$35,318.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Highway Department - Land & Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	<u>12,000.00</u>

\$20,500.00

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire, Bounties	\$ 27.50
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax	262.20
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	51.56
State of New Hampshire, Meals & Rooms Tax	1,202.65
State of New Hampshire, OAA Refunds	167.96
State of New Hampshire, APTD Refunds	41.17
State of New Hampshire, Class V Roads	3,545.77
Rex Parrish, Rent	20.00
Town of Stewartstown, Use of Town Truck	100.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot	15.00
Sale of town culvert	50.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Loan	15,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	1,085.00
Insurance Refunds & Dividends	58.00
Sale of Town Truck	1,025.00
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	4,424.19
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	4.00
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	58.00
Tax Collector, taxes	57,012.23
Miscellaneous	25.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$84,175.23

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Milton Adair, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Ray Placy, Jr., Selectman	150.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Selectman	150.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Moderator	10.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Treasurer	150.00
Milton Adair, Overseer of the Poor	35.00
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	20.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	20.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor	20.00
Ethel Frizzell, Supervisor	15.00

TOTAL \$ 1,020.00

Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	\$ 16.45
Tax Collector's Association, dues	15.00
N. H. Assessors Ass'n, dues	5.00
Town Clerk's Ass'n, dues	6.00
Register of Deeds, Cards	58.42
Register of Probate	.20
Andrew R. George Agency, Bonds	82.00
Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	7.90
News & Sentinel, Tax bills	30.00
News & Sentinel, Notices	11.96
Willard M. Covio, Supplies	7.25
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk Expenses	122.70
Frederick J. Harrigan, Legal	20.00
Willard M. Covio, Town Reports	305.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Clerical	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Permits, Licenses, etc.	367.80
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Timber Tax	75.00
Milton Adair, Expenses	17.32
Kenneth Parkhurst, Expenses	14.25
Elizabeth Adair, Expenses	265.73
TOTAL	\$ 1,577.98

Winter Roads

Brooks Auto Supplies	\$ 51.56
Lewis Oil Co.	278.79
Crest Auto, Inc.	285.91
Gulf Oil Co., Gas	194.66
C. R. West, Inc.	600.00
Nugent Motor Co., Winter sand	1,859.60
State of New Hampshire	64.52
Construction Equipment Co., parts	276.72
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Freight	9.50
Edwin Frizzell, Welder	5.00
Ray Placy, Jr., Gas and Anti-freeze	40.15
L. Parkhurst & Sons, plowing	32.00
Wilfred Kenney, plowing	468.75
Stewart Rainville, plowing	45.00
Erwin Parkhurst, plowing	30.00
Harold Perry, plowing	676.25
Ray Placy, Jr., plowing	710.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Supplies	5.10
Francis Chapple, plowing	568.00
Ray Placy, Jr., tools	45.00

Wesley Hartwell, plowing	27.50
William Frizzell, plowing	250.00
R. C. Hazelton, Co., parts	43.84
Couture Motor Sales, repairs	3.14
M. J. Lemieux, Gas	4.00
Mark Kenney, plowing	12.50
Richard Rainville, plowing	58.75
TOTAL	\$ 6,646.24

Summer Roads

Sheldon Gray, gravel & labor	280.05
Nugent Motor Co., gravel & grader	890.15
Daniel Perry, labor	36.00
Steve Stanton, labor	8.00
L. M. Pike & Son, Cold Patch	70.91
Sheldon Gray, trucking	20.10
Charles Jackson, Labor & gravel	53.50
Hazen Goodrum, Labor	50.00
Town of Colebrook, grader	200.00
Charles White, gravel & labor	40.40
F. George Chapple, labor & gravel	30.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons, tractor	64.00
Ray Placy, Jr., tractor and labor	27.50
TOTAL	\$ 1,770.61

Town Buildings

N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.	22.20
Public Service Co.	22.20
Daniel Hebert, Supplies	1.85
Ray Placy, Jr., Electricity	30.00
TOTAL	\$ 76.25

Bridges & Culverts

L. Parkhurst & Sons, planks (bridge)	231.54
Adair Construction, Labor & Material (bridge)	1,403.76
Doric Foundation Co., Backhoe (culverts)	54.93
Northeast Metal Culverts Co.,	763.27
TOTAL	\$ 2,453.50

Elections & Registrations

Willard Covio, Ballots	12.00
Edith Clark, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk	8.00
TOTAL	\$ 28.00

Bounties

Milton Adair	1.00
Kenneth Parkhurst50
Ray Placy, Jr.	4.50
TOTAL	\$ 6.00

Cemeteries

Aurare Poulin	\$ 275.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Reynolds, Sims, Warner, Parrish	\$ 1,465.87
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Town Poor

State of New Hampshire, Reynolds, Goodreau . . .	933.76
Lewis & Woodard, S. Marsh	9.75
Aunt Libby's Store, C. Goodrum	129.92
Aunt Libby's Store, S. Marsh	55.66
Lewis Oil Co., C. Goodrum	64.40
TOTAL	\$ 1,193.49

Fires

Edwin Frizzell, labor	10.00
Richard Shallow, labor	14.00
Erwin Parkhurst, labor	20.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, labor & exp.	29.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons, exp.	5.45
Colebrook Fire Dept.	1,552.20
Stratford Fire Dept.	90.85
TOTAL	\$ 1,721.50

Miscellaneous

State of New Hampshire, Bond & Debt Ret. Tax . .	\$ 864.53
State of New Hampshire, TRA	559.73
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes	985.00
Town of Colebrook, Use of dump	100.00
Town of Stratford, Use of dump	150.00
Marshall & Kent, Inc., Insurance	362.02
Andres R. George, Ins.	16.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Tax Refund	5.00
Elizabeth Adair, Taxes bought by town	1,103.45
Adair Construction, Repair Cemetery Fence	420.77
Coos County Treasurer, County Tax	4,073.92
White Mt. Reg. Ass'n	100.43
No. Country Com. Services	441.00
Upper Conn. Valley Hosp. Ass'n	19,800.00
Annie Frizzell, School Treas.	20,516.58

TOTAL \$49,498.43

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 1969 \$67,732.87

Town Clerk's Report

During the year ending December 31, 1969, I have recorded in this office 10 Births, 7 Marriages and 6 Deaths.

Licenses were paid to me on 29 dogs for a total of \$58.00. I have received \$4.00 in filing fees, and have issued 350 motor vehicle permits amounting to \$4,424.19. All amounts have been deposited to the town treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 36,914.05
Received from all sources	84,175.23
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	\$121,089.28
Less Selectmen's Orders	67,732.87
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Cash on hand January 1, 1970	\$ 53,356.41

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL and YIELD TAXES Current Year Levy 1969

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$49,819.44	
Poll taxes	370.00	
Yield taxes	3,475.76	
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Total Warrant		\$53,665.20
Added Property taxes	\$ 1,110.40	
Added Poll taxes	12.00	
Interest Collected	141.94	
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		\$ 1,264.34
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TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$54,929.54</u></u>

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$50,570.24	
Poll Taxes	368.00	
Yield Taxes	3,475.76	
Interest Collected	141.94	
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		\$54,555.94
Abatements		
Property Taxes	359.60	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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		\$ 361.60

Uncollected taxes - as per collector's list:

Property Taxes	None
Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	None

12.00

TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$54,929.54</u>
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Uncollected Poll Taxes:

John Reynolds	\$	2.00
Marlene Reynolds		2.00
Larry Parker		2.00
Harold Pedersen		2.00
Joy Pedersen		2.00
Marcel Marier		2.00

Total Uncollected	\$	12.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - DEC. 31, 1969

Debits

Tax Sales Levies of:

	1969	1968	1967	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town				
during current year	..... \$1,103.45	\$	\$	\$
Unredeemed taxes				
January 1, 1969	.....	1,012.97	37.41	399.58
Interest collected after sale		9.94	4.61	61.26
Total Debits	..... <u>\$1,103.45</u>	<u>\$1,022.91</u>	<u>\$ 42.02</u>	<u>\$ 460.84</u>

Credits

Remittance to treas.				
during year	..... \$	\$ 531.91	\$ 37.41	\$ 310.34
Interest Collected	.....	9.94	4.61	61.26
Unredeemed at close of yr.	<u>1,103.45</u>	<u>481.06</u>		<u>89.24</u>
Total Credits	..... <u>\$1,103.45</u>	<u>\$1,022.91</u>	<u>\$ 42.02</u>	<u>\$ 460.84</u>

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales

	1969	1968	1967	Prev. Yrs.
Verne Reynolds Jr.	\$ 138.91	\$	\$	\$
Willard Bushey Jr.	138.91			
Albini Fortier	140.91			
Jacqueline Cass	139.50			
Lyman Purrington	65.51			
Charles Champagne	156.11			
Dexter Weare etal	14.17			
Charles Haynes est.	50.41			
Stewart Phillips	168.19	114.10		
Mrs. Earl Tilton	20.21	13.37		
Tempered Maple Corp. . .	35.31	20.58		
Grossman Homes	35.31	25.74		
Gerard Richards		307.27		
Evangeline Sweatt				29.12
Clarence Goodrum				60.12
	<u>\$1,103.45</u>	<u>\$ 481.06</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>\$ 89.24</u>

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1969 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968

Debits

As of January 1, 1969

Unredeemed Property . .	\$1,012.97
Uncollected Poll	10.00
Uncollected Yield. . . .	314.12

\$1,337.09

Added Property	8.20
Added Poll	8.00
Interest Collected	9.94

26.14

TOTAL DEBITS

\$1,363.23

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Added Property	\$ 8.20
Redeemed Property . . .	531.91
Collected Poll	18.00
Collected Yield	314.12
Interest Collected	9.94

\$ 882.17

Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1969

481.06

\$1,363.23

TOTAL CREDITS . . .

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property - Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1967

Debits

As of January 1, 1969

Unredeemed Property . . .	\$ 37.41
Uncollected Poll	2.00
Uncollected Yield . . .	<u>44.16</u>

\$ 83.57

Interest Collected

4.61

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 88.18**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Redeemed Property . . .	\$ 37.41
Collected Poll	2.00
Interest Collected . . .	<u>4.61</u>

\$ 44.02

Abatements Yield Taxes . .

44.16

TOTAL CREDITS . . .

\$ 88.18

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of Previous Years

Debits

As of January 1, 1969

Unredeemed Property . . .	\$ 399.58
Interest Collected	<u>61.26</u>

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 460.84

Credits**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Redeemed Property . . .	\$ 310.34
Interest Collected . . .	<u>61.26</u>

\$ 371.60

Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1969	<u>89.24</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS . . .	<u><u>\$ 460.84</u></u>
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Summary of Warrant**State Head Tax****Levy of 1969****Debits****State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant	\$1,110.00
Added Taxes	<u>25.00</u>

Total Commitment . . .	\$1,135.00
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Penalties collected . . .	<u>8.50</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$1,143.50</u></u>
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Credits**Remittances to treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$1,085.00
Penalties	<u>8.50</u>

\$1,093.50

Abatements	15.00
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Uncollected as per collectors list	<u>35.00</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS . . .	<u><u>\$1,143.50</u></u>
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John Reynolds	\$ 5.00
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Marlene Reynolds	5.00
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Larry Parker	5.00
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Albert Bean	5.00
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Harold Pedersen	5.00
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Joy Pedersen	5.00
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Marcel Marier	<u>5.00</u>
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Total Uncollected Dec. 31, 1969	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
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**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1968 and 1967**

Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1969 . . .	\$	40.00	
Added Taxes during year		20.00	
Penalties Collected		<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 65.00</u>

Credits

Remittances to treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	60.00	
Penalties		<u>5.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS			<u>\$ 65.00</u>

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1969 None

"I hereby certify that the preceding Tax Collector's reports, as of December 31, 1969, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 10th day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
8. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1969 to the defraying of Town Charges for the fiscal year 1970 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of Town Officers.
13. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Town Hall, and in the event of favorable action, to raise money for the same.
14. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Columbia Bridge, and in the event of favorable action, to raise money for the same.
15. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the North Country Community Services, Inc., and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$441.00.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other Towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.
17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town charges for the ensuing year.
18. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$636.81, the State to contribute the sum of \$4,245.43.
19. To see whether the voters will authorize the selectmen to act as a Zoning Commission, or appoint such a Zoning Commission and/or a Board of Adjustment, pursuant to Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31, Sections 63-a, 65 and 66, for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary to prepare and present a proposed zoning ordinance in such manner as to permit final action thereon at the 1971 annual meeting of the Town of Columbia.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
21. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1970.

MILTON E. ADAIR
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
KENNETH A. PARKHURST
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy, Attest:
MILTON E. ADAIR
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
KENNETH A. PARKHURST

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

February 3, 1970.

We, Milton Adair, Ray Placy, Jr., and Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original warrant.

MILTON E. ADAIR
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
KENNETH A. PARKHURST
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

February 3, 1970

Personally appeared Milton Adair, Ray Placy, Jr., and Kenneth A. Parkhurst, and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me
ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Notary Public

Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. on DECEMBER 31, 1969

Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Henry Forristall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 297.45	\$14.38		\$ 311.83
Thomas W. Wallace Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	1,387.77	70.70	\$34.96	1,423.51
Mary A. Walker Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	622.17	25.35		647.52
Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	102.28	4.16		106.44
Ellen Cleaveland Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	136.96	5.56		142.52
TOTALS	.....		\$2,546.63	\$120.15	\$34.96	\$2,631.82

CERTIFICATE

January 5, 1970.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
LEW WALLACE and HARRY LANG, Trustees.

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Selectmen of the Town of Columbia and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

January 13, 1970

ANNIE FRIZZELL

THERESA PERRY

Auditors

1968–1969

School Report

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers

Moderator

KENNETH PARKHURST

Clerk

ANNIE FRIZZELL

Treasurer

ANNIE FRIZZELL

Auditors

THERESA PERRY

MARY LOU PLACY

School Board

STEWART RAINVILLE, Chm.

Term Expires 1970

HAROLD PERRY

Term Expires 1971

ERWIN PARKHURST

Term Expires 1972

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN E. DEHL

Business Administrator

FINLEY F. MACDONALD

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Warrant
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1970, immediately following the Town District meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of the School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Columbia for the ensuing year(s).
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Trust Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents for the district.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the district will vote to accept the guidance service on a Supervisory Union level, beginning with the 71-72 school year.
5. To see if the district will vote to pay the tuition for residents over the age of 21 that have completed their high school education at a certified public high school, said tuition not to exceed the limitations as set forth in RSA 194:27.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 27th day of January, 1970.

STEWART RAINVILLE, Chm.
HAROLD PERRY
ERWIN PARKHURST

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of
Columbia

FOREWORD

The concept of shared services and facilities is increasingly becoming the most practical method by which individual school districts can meet the current demand and challenges of education. The recent ruling by the State Department of Education allowing dual enrollment, a method by which a student in one school district may attend school in another district for the purpose of taking a course or courses not offered in his own school, certainly is a logical step in reducing the demanding cost of education and in the duplication of services and facilities within immediate school districts.

This past year the five school districts comprising Supervisory Union No. 7 agreed to share the costs of a junior and senior high guidance counselor. Students attending school in Colebrook, Pittsburg, and Stewartstown now have available to them the services of a counselor for vocational and college plans, as well as obtaining assistance in securing part-time or summer employment. This position is now capably filled by Mr. Jason Sibulkin, who has had a number of years experience working with young people in a social worker capacity and as an educator in the Colebrook School District.

This year, voters in the towns of Supervisory Union No. 7 will be asked to support the guidance counselor service on a Supervisory Union level. Since no new service may be added to the Supervisory Union budget without consent of the majority of the school districts, as specified in RSA 189:47, voters will be asked to support this service beginning with the 71-72 school year by means of a special article in the current school warrant. It should be noted that the "grace" period allocated to Supervisory Union No. 7 was given with the stipulation that the State Board of Education would re-examine in June of 1970 the services originating from the Supervisory Union office. Realizing that each district is

financially incapable of supporting this service alone, the decision by local school board members to initiate and maintain this needed and worthwhile service until it could be placed on a Supervisory Union level through voter action is to be commended.

The possibility of sharing specialists and creating a quality multi-media center is now being investigated by seven Supervisory Unions in the north country. Designated the North Country Shared Services Project, school districts from North Conway to Pittsburg will be investigating what services, materials and equipment can be feasibly shared at a reasonable cost. These districts now have available to them a shared Central Arts Library which developed out of Project Arise. Each school may now count the books, records, filmstrips, etc. in this library as part of its own library in meeting library standards.

With the ever increasing cost and demand for quality education and services, the concept of sharing, either by local districts or at a Supervisory Union or Inter-Supervisory Union level, certainly appears to present the most practical solution and one that should be earnestly considered and investigated for the improving and expanding of the educational process.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. DEHL, Superintendent

School Health

The purpose of a school health program is to perform the necessary duties to maintain and promote good health of the pupils in our schools.

The following services are performed each year: checking heights and weights, vision and hearing; physical examinations for all students in grades 4, 8, 11, and athletics; T. B. skin tests as recommended by the state T. B. Association; necessary immunizations; pre-school clinics every spring for in-coming first graders; and continuous supervision of general health.

In May, a Lazy-Eye Clinic was held for pre-school youngsters under the sponsorship of the PTA. The response to this clinic was very gratifying and very few youngsters were found to have vision defects.

The overall program of school health in this area is adequate, but there is always chance for improvement. By everyone working together, it is hoped that these improvements can be realized to the mutual benefit of our students and community as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. DUCRET, R. N.

School Counselor

Guidance is that part of the total educational program which assists the individual student in developing a realistic concept of himself and society and in setting and achieving goals consistent with his potential. The guidance process helps the student to understand his abilities, interests, and special aptitudes; to acquire information about educational and vocational opportunities within a changing society; and to make appropriate adjustments and wise choices.

Guidance is based on the philosophy that no two students are alike. Each has his own pattern of growth. This pattern governs to a large extent the direction and rate of growth for each. The good teacher and counselor will provide the appropriate environment for the unfolding of this pattern.

Guidance is a continuous process which, from the school's standpoint, begins with the child's first contact with the school and continues as long as the school can be of service. This concept indicates that guidance is developmental in nature rather than merely remedial or preventive. Each student needs continuing assistance in assessing previous and present situations and in planning for the future.

Guidance emphasizes assisting students in making their own choices rather than having decisions dictated to them. Guidance is a school-wise responsibility requiring close working-together of teachers, administrators, counselors, and other school personnel. All of this is used upon the cooperative efforts of the school, the home, and the community.

JASON SIBULKIN
School Counselor

Financial Report

1968 – 1969

Receipts

Milton Adair - Purchase of Cone School	\$ 2,350.00
Mrs. Mary White, Purchase of Desks	46.00
State of New Hampshire, Foundation Aid	23,340.36
State of New Hampshire, Intellectually Retarded Aid	510.77
State of New Hampshire, Dental Refund	84.50
George M. Stevens, Refund Insurance	40.00
State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes	780.75
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance Dividend	1.50
Mrs. Annie Frizzell, Filing fees	2.00
Town of Columbia, Appropriation	20,516.58
Cash Sales, Desks	18.00
Total Net Receipts	\$47,690.46
Cash on hand July 1, 1968	7,490.07
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$55,180.53

EXPENDITURES

1968 – 1969

	1968-69 Budget	Total Spent	Balance 6/30/69
Administration:			
Salary District Officers \$	300.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 40.00
Contracted Services . .	40.00	40.00	
Other Expenses	210.00	126.94	83.06
Health:			
Other Expenses	30.00	151.24	121.24

	1968-69 Budget	Total Spent	Balance 6/30/69
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	7,380.00	7,160.00	220.00
Fixed Charges:			
State Employ. Tax	20.00		20.00
F I C A	9.00	10.56	1.56
Insurance	150.00		150.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:			
Tuition - High	21,820.00	15,586.56	6,233.44
Tuition - Elem.	22,516.00	23,119.50	603.50
Superv. Union Exp.	1,086.00	1,085.60	.40
	\$53,561.00	\$47,540.40	\$ 6,020.60
Difference in Est. Receipts			<u>1,619.53</u>
Balance June 30, 1969			\$ 7,640.13
Grand Total Net Receipts			\$55,180.53
Less Expenditures			<u>47,540.40</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1969			\$ 7,640.13

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969, and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY
MARY LOU PLACY

June 30, 1969

Auditors

Detailed Expenditures

1968 – 1969

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers:

Annie Frizzell, Treasurer	\$ 60.00
Erwin Parkhurst, School Board	60.00
Stewart Rainville, School Board	60.00
Harold Perry, School Board	60.00
Winnie Rainville, Census	20.00
Erwin Parkhurst, Census	20.00
Annie Frizzell, Clerk	5.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	5.00
Mary Lou Placy, Auditor	5.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator	5.00
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	\$300.00

Other Expenses:

Richard Hislop, Postage60
Stephen Dehl, Travel	10.22
George M. Stevens, Treas. Bond	10.00
N. H. School Boards Assoc., Dues	20.00
Sup. Union, Reimb. Ex. Sec. Exp.	6.00
Willard Covio, Ballots	12.00
Carolyn Covell, Exp. Sup. Union Banquet	68.12
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	\$126.94

Health Services:

Stickney's Pharmacy, Supplies	3.24
Dr. Marjorie Parsons, Physicals	22.00
Dr. Bruce Kelly, Physicals	3.00
Dr. Mertrude Norris, Physicals	3.00
Treas., State of N. H., Dental Fund	120.00
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	\$151.24

Contracted Services:**Pupil Transportation:**

Willard Nugent	\$ 2,864.00
Stewart Rainville	<u>4,296.00</u>
	\$ 7,160.00

Fixed Charges:

Treas., State of New Hampshire	10.56
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Tuition-In-State:

	Elem.	High
Stratford School District	\$ 1,435.15	\$ 2,282.60
Colebrook School District	<u>21,684.35</u>	<u>13,303.96</u>
	\$23,119.50	\$15,586.56

Supervisory Union Expenses:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 301.00
Superintendent's Travel	40.00
Business Administrator's Salary. .	268.00
Business Administrator's Travel. .	16.00
School Nurse Salary and Travel. .	196.00
Secretary's Salary	152.00
Retirement & FICA	57.00
Operating Expenses	<u>55.60</u>
	\$ 1,085.60

TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . .	\$47,540.40
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Superintendent's Salary:

In accordance with the laws of 1961, chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ 4,500.00
Colebrook	3,913.00	520.00	4,433.00
Columbia	301.00	40.00	341.00
Clarksville	225.75	30.00	255.75
Pittsburg	1,956.50	260.00	2,216.50
Stewartstown	1,128.75	150.00	1,278.75
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	\$12,025.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$13,025.00

Business Administrator:

Colebrook	3,484.00	208.00	3,692.00
Columbia	268.00	16.00	284.00
Clarksville	201.00	12.00	213.00
Pittsburg	1,742.00	104.00	1,846.00
Stewartstown	1,005.00	60.00	1,065.00
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	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 7,100.00

Budget for 1970 - 1971

	Budget 1968-69	Budget 1969-70	Proposed Budget 1970-71
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Off. \$	300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Contracted Services	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses . . .	210.00	140.00	140.00
Instruction:			
Guidance			839.00
Central Arts Library			70.00
Health Services:			
Salaries	196.00	510.00	593.00
Other Expenses . . .	30.00	30.00	30.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	7,380.00	7,380.00	7,380.00
Fixed Charges:			
State Employ. Retir.	20.00		
FICA	49.00	20.00	
Insurance	150.00		
Outgoing Transfer Accounts - In - State:			
Tuition - High	21,820.00	24,120.00	26,020.00
Tuition-Elementary	22,516.00	26,948.00	29,330.00
Superv. Union Ex.	890.00	2,398.00	2,540.00
	<u>\$53,601.00</u>	<u>\$61,886.00</u>	<u>\$67,282.00</u>

BUDGET

The School Board has requested for its budget an appropriation of \$67,282.00 for the fiscal year 1970-71. A sum of \$22,625.45 has been determined as estimated receipts, leaving a balance of \$44,656.55 to be appropriated through taxes. This

represents an increase of 7.3%, in comparison to the previous year, 7.90%.

The principal increase is due to the increase in tuition rates. Of the total increase in the budget of \$5,396.00, an increase of \$4,282.00 can be contributed to the increase in tuition. The increase in requested appropriations is also due to the decrease in Foundation Aid received from the State. Additional increases are due to the contribution to the new Central Arts Library, Guidance Service and Supervisory Union apportionment.

Estimated Receipts 1970-71

Balance on Hand	\$ 5,000.00
Sweepstakes	500.00
Foundation Aid	15,125.45
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,000.00
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School Boards Budget	67,282.00
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Requested Appropriation	\$44,656.55

Transportation 1969-70

Willard F. Nugent	\$16.00 per day	58 pupils	44miles/day
Stewart Rainville	10.00 per day	33 pupils	35miles/day
Stewart Rainville	14.00 per day	11 pupils	50miles/day

Tuition Pupils and Rates 1969-70

Colebrook Elementary	61 pupils	\$370.00
Colebrook Academy	32 pupils	580.00
Stratford Elementary	2 pupils	480.00
Stratford High	3 pupils	645.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969.

May 5, 1969	Ellen Elizabeth Mills	Stewartstown, N. H.	Arthur W. Mills	Arlene M. Towle
May 21, 1969	Darcy Elaine Gray	Lancaster, N. H.	Sheldon Gray	Elaine Jordan
June 25, 1969	Daniel Jesse Fox	Stewartstown, N. H.	Norman Fox	Shareen Smith
July 3, 1969	Tara Lynne Gadwah	Stewartstown, N. H.	Herbert L. Gadwah	Faye Danforth
July 15, 1969	Michael Francis Chapple	Stewartstown, N. H.	Francis G. Chapple	Patricia Peterson
July 17, 1969	Ronald Albert Rainville	Stewartstown, N. H.	Wilbur Rainville	Roberta Spitzer
Aug. 21, 1969	Tina Marie Hamel	Stewartstown, N. H.	Arthur Hamel	Cheryl Flanders
Aug. 25, 1969	Holly Ann DeBlois	Stewartstown, N. H.	Roger DeBlois	Robin Jondro
Nov. 15, 1969	Matthew Paul Goudreau	Stewartstown, N. H.	Peter Goudreau	Evelyn Ferns
Dec. 2, 1969	Dennis Godfrey Gaudette	Lancaster, N. H.	Leo Gaudette	Dora Roby

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969.

Feb. 1, 1969	Elizabeth M. Brault	47	Stewartstown, N. H.	James McGuinn	Elizabeth Dolon
Feb. 27, 1969	Rex E. Parrish	69	Stewartstown, N. H.	Edwin Parrish	Cynthia (Unknown)
March 1, 1969	Welbrige Coulombe	66	Columbia, N. H.	Edmond Coulombe	Exalia Charest
April 21, 1969	Alfred Bunnell	67	Stewartstown, N. H.	Nelson Bunnell	Mary Marsh
July 12, 1969	Denis A. Caouette	56	Columbia, N. H.	Jean Caouette	Phillomene Couturier
Oct. 10, 1969	Ethel M. Harding	66	Stewartstown, N. H.	Fred Brown	Esther Keach

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
Jan. 18	No. Stratford, N. H.	Clayton Flanders, Jr.	Columbia, N. H.	Clayton Flanders Thelma Phillips
		Sally M. Potter	Bloomfield, Vt.	Charles Potter Virginia Pervere
Jan. 18	No. Stratford, N. H.	Walter H. Chapple	Columbia, N. H.	Francis Chapple Mary Washburn
		Patricia Houle	No. Stratford, N. H.	Israel Houle Bernice Patnaude
Jan. 4	Colebrook, N. H.	Francis G. Chapple	Columbia, N. H.	Francis Chapple Mary Washburn
		Patricia Peterson	Colebrook, N. H.	Louis Peterson Dorothy Fissette
March 1	Colebrook, N. H.	Gregory A. Keazer	Colebrook, N. H.	Brandon Keazer Kathleen Hughes
		Donna A. Gould	Columbia, N. H.	Arthur Gould Dorothy Oulton
April 26	Colebrook, N. H.	Norman W. Fox	Columbia, N. H.	William Fox Hazel Forrestall
		Shareen L. Smith	Columbia, N. H.	Lynn Smith Helen Jackson
Sept. 12	Columbia, N. H.	Roger A. Nelson	Albany, Vt.	Allen W. Nelson Marion Hoyt
		Beatrice A. Aldrich	Derby, Vt.	Ira Aldrich Beatrice Coutts
Nov. 29	Colebrook, N. H.	Walter B. Marsh	Columbia, N. H.	Walter Marsh Pauline Deschene
		Doris L. Fletcher	Colebrook, N. H.	Lawrence Fletcher Viola Hunt

